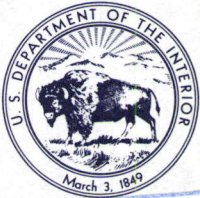


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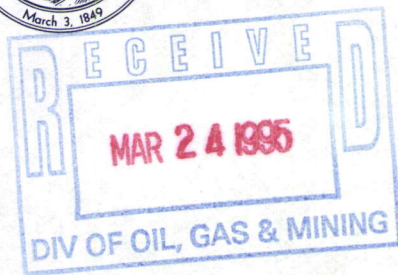
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Dear Mr. Hedberg:

We have received a plan of operations from Western Clay Company, which proposes increasing the acreage of their bentonite mine from 4.32 acres to 10.2 acres. Your id number on this case is M/015/061. We request that you estimate the amount of bonding required for reclamation on this operation.

If you have any questions, please contact Neil Simmons of my staff at (801) 637-4584.

Sincerely,

Penelope Dunn
Area Manager